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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EGEN CG

SUBJECT: PROPOSED AIR ZAIRE PURCHASE TWO 737 AIRCRAFT

REF: STATE 214201

1. GATT ADVISED PER REFTTEL. HE SAYS THAT AIR ZAIRE INTENDS TO SELL TWO DC-8S WHICH WERE FINANCED BY BANK OF AMERICA AND BANKER'S TRUST, AND THAT HE HAS SO ADVISED THEM. AIR ZAIRE INTENDS TO PAY OFF REST OF LOANS TO THESE BANKS.

2. GATT'S RATIONALE IS THAT ZAIRE DOES NOT REQUIRE THE PASSENGER CAPACITY OF THE TWO DC-8S, BUT DOES NEED INTERNAL CARGO CAPABILITY IN ORDER TO MMET STABILIZATION PROGRAM GOALS BY BRINGING PRODUCE FROM KIVU AND THUS CONSERVING FOREIGN EXCHANGE.  
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